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Elementary School Hours

The Tully Elementary School will have new hours for the 2015 – 2016 School year. Please see the information below. The start time has changed. There is also a new block of time called an “activity period” at the end of the school day. The activity period will be for academic pursuits including the following types of activities: extra assistance for students as needed per teacher discretion, test/quiz makeups, meetings of academically oriented clubs or activities, homework completion, faculty/staff collaboration, and parent/teacher conferences.

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Moving Up Ceremony

Our sixth graders sat on the stage for 90 minutes as they shared their thoughts on the seven years at Tully Elementary School. The students took time in June to write essays about each grade level as well as the special area subjects of art, music, band, chorus and physical education. Students volunteered to read the essays to the crowded auditorium of family and friends. Mrs. Cox reflected on the year-long *Wizard of Oz* theme and with the help of the classroom teachers she highlighted the character traits of each of the sixth graders on the stage. The PTO supported a nice reception of cake and punch for the families and students immediately following the ceremony.

Make A Wish Year Long Fundraiser

We ended June with a final morning program on Tuesday, June 23, 2015. We had a special guest representing the Make A Wish Foundation come to our school to accept the donation of $3000.

Our Character Council students, along with Mrs. Curtis the coordinator, planned and executed three different events this year to obtain this impressive total. The students started the year with a coin drive, then moved onto the March Madness Hoop Shoot. The final event was a carnival. The sixth graders, as part of their math curriculum, had the task to create carnival games. The students brought in their games with prizes and set up in the gym and playroom. All students were guaranteed the ability to play three games with free tickets. Students also brought in quarters to be able to play additional games. The students, with the supervision of the special area teachers (art, PE and music) were able to play for 45 minutes and win prizes that were supplied by the students who created the games.

This was an event that was very well received by students and staff alike. It was impressive to watch the sixth graders explain their games and positively support all of the students who were playing. Everyone is hoping that this event will continue again next year!

Box Tops

We ended the year with a final competition to collect box tops prior to leaving school for the end of the year. Three classes were close in collecting the same amount of box tops and celebrated with an ice cream party in our Bistro. The children could pick ice cream flavor (strawberry, chocolate or vanilla) as well as toppings (sprinkles, chocolate sauce and/or whipped cream). The kids were excited to end their last full day with eating ice cream!

We were successful at achieving our goal of collecting $1000 worth of box tops this year. We’ll continue again in the fall so please save all of your box tops during the summer months.
Student of the Month for May

**STUDENT of the MONTH**

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Fourth Marking Period – 2015

The following junior high (7-8) and senior high (9-12) students at Tully Junior-Senior High School qualified for the High Honor, Honor, or Merit Roll for the fourth marking period. Students attaining an overall average of 94.5 and above qualified for the High Honor Roll. Students who attained an overall average of 89.5 and above qualified for the Honor Roll and those with 84.5 qualified for the Merit Roll. There must be no incompletes.

SEVENTH GRADE
HIGH HONOR
Nicole Ball
Ian Byrne
Jade Dillenbeck
Elizabeth Ives
Taylor Kotary
Anna Moss
Marissa Scalza
HONOR ROLL
Rachel Biggs
Nathaniel Cattell
Ashlynn Craig
Sarah Daddona
Camryn Denick
Cameron Downey
Constantino Ferro
Allison Gero
Sarah Karinsky
Brooke Malchak
Chelsea Phillips
Ethan Selmer
Grace Swan
Angela Touchette
MERIT
Iris Bassett
Michael Bolton
Coby Braun
Cassondra Fisher
Emma Huggins
Gabriel Inman
Matthew Kelly
Meagan Porter
Jonah Shay

EIGHTH GRADE
HIGH HONOR
Rachel Berry
Dante Bertolo
Jessica Bizub
Madison Brown
Alison Carr
Caleb Erno
Marcus Lombardo
Garrett Pierpoint
Wiley Shaw
Morgan Spaulding
Sierra Yonko
Timothy Zilberman
HONOR ROLL
Bailee Abalos
Kaycee Bailer
Kayla Barry
Logan Bedford
Colin Byrne
Mackenzie Delles
Jacob Edinger
Tyrler Edinger
Sydney Grosso
Gemma Guy
Caitlin Halladay
Jenna Hamelinck
Rachael Hanson
Tarissa Hiltbrand
Erin Hutton
Timothy Kamakaris
William Lake
Nathan Lamoureux
Ashley Lippert
Heather Lipsky
Mackayla MacDowall
Dylaney McNerney
Sydney McNerney
Kathryn Moncada
Anabella Morgan
Maria Murray
Margaret Picciano
Madison Smith
Kaylee White
Alicia Wood
MERIT
John Babbage
Payton Beckwith
Jacob Dietz
Zachary Ebert
Alexia Hotchkiss
Alex Locke-Wright
Connor McCasland
Andrew Schaber
Jared Swift
Austin Taubman
Ethan Wilson

NINTH GRADE
HIGH HONOR
David Ball
Daniel Bort
Joanna Case
Julia Coffin
Joseph Crawford
Jessica Donald
Rachel Frateschi
Emma Gero
Ryan Gordona
Abby Harrington
Morgan Hiltbrand
Olivia Krom
Emily Lantigene
Spencer Metz
Gabrielle Moncada
Andrew Moss
Dominique Negrete
Jessica Swift
Peyton Wolf
HONOR ROLL
Kaden Averill
Joseph Baker
Jessica Benedetto
Joshua Canaan
Grace Chaffee
Leah Cook-Nethery
Elizabeth Ferguson
Haley Fowler-Conner
Mary Frank
Taz Josh
Matthew Kamakaris
Sean King
Thomas Morse
Ashley Quinn
Matthew Slazik
Gerrit Van Dyne
Alexandra Walowsky
Madalynn Wiers
MERIT
Ceili Austin
Christina Aylesworth
Alexandra Becker
Jackson Deal
Matthew Doolittle
Mary Estay
Elena Fecco
Ryan King
Edwin Young

TENTH GRADE
HIGH HONOR
Amanda Bielecki
Daniel Gambell
Magdalyn Kosalek
Jakob Moss
HONOR ROLL
MacKenzie Bolt
Kara Clark
Danah Earley
Emily Fournier
Elsa Gauss
Rachel Gould
Taylor Grossi
Jade Hendricks
Aaron Hughes
Benjamin Jones
Benjamin Kaufman
Brendan Lyon
Griffen Magnan
Francis McKenna
Maureen Murphy
Emmeline Perkins
Jason Phelps
Kyle Redman
Mackenzie Rienhardt
Alyssa Riese
Sarah Sawmiller
Emily Spath
Jordan Sturgen
Alexandra Tornatore
Michael Wood
MERIT
Cody Baehr
Payton Earley
Ryan Foody
Meghan Hawley
Skyler Kays
Callahan Lyon
Katelyn McNerney
Laura Pascarella
Michael Sawmiller
Alexander Stoogenke
HONOR ROLL ✦ CONTINUED

ELEVENTH GRADE
HIGH HONOR
Walter Abrams
Danielle Bedford
Sabrina Covey
Ashleigh Crawford
Emma Currie
Ashley Daddona
Tessa Doody
Landon Drumm
Spencer George
Sarah Huggins
Ellen Jaworski
Jon Lippet
Elena McAninch
Cassidy McGinn
Brendan McGinn
Erynn McNerney
Patrick Morse
Samuel Pitman
Sophia Sheldon
Samuel Sheldon
Nellie Sherlock
Emily Teeter
Kimberly Welch

MERIT
Nathaniel Bizub
Katelyn Bordwell
Brandi Bradly
Jasmine Carr
Montana Curtis
Maurysha Cuttino
Brendan Gordon
Shauna Hayes
Owen Hoke
Raven Irving
Emily Keyes
Drew McNerney
Deeanna Wade

TWELFTH GRADE
HIGH HONOR
Madison Bossard
Lucia Chacana
Rebecca Cornel
Hunter Currie
Clare Denick
Madison Featherstone
Kayleigh Fournier
Katherine Graham
Lydia Guy
Megan Hafler
Katie Kunnumpurath
Liam Lipsky
James Maskelony
Danielle O'Neill
Bradley Phelps
Megan Pierpoint
Sara Reppenhagen
Elizabeth Russell
Bridgette Spicer
Carleigh Tarala
Michaela Tracy
Evan Visconti
Kathleen Warner
S. Douglas Wehbe
Bradley Wolf
Matthew Wood
Christine Yeomans
Carolyn Zobel

MERIT
Jenna Bailey
Emily Cornue
Taylor Currie
Meagan Dennis
Cheyanne Fisher
Brandi Fritz
Olivia Ganley
Raymond Herrick
Kyle Hoke

ENA

Class of 2015 Academic Top Ten
S. Douglas Wehbe-Valedictorian
Julie M. Kunnumpurath-Salutatorian
Madison A. Featherstone
Katherine R. Graham
Megan E. Hafler
Bradley T. Phelps
Sara A. Reppenhagen
Elizabeth E. Russell
Kathleen R. Warner
Christine M. Yeomans

BOCES National Technical Honor Society Members
Construction Technology
Anthony Negrete
Taylor Soderholm
Jordan Spoor
Katie Spaulding
Ashley Duvall
Caitlynn Taylor
Lisa Esposito
Kyle Hoke
Mackenzie Prince

Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Graphic Communications
Health Occupations Technology

New Visions: Criminal Justice
Env. Science
Medical

JULY/AUGUST 2015
## Class of 2015 Graduation Awards

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International Club News

The Junior High International Club had another busy year thanks to President Tim Zilberman and officers Alicia Wood, Tyler Edinger, Tim Kamakaris, and Logan Bedford. In November a $200 donation was made to St. Leo’s Church for the Thanksgiving Baskets. We participated in the Craft Show in December with Belgian Waffle sales, traveled to Quebec for a four day weekend, celebrated World Games in April, and hosted many guest speakers at the Café International all year long.

We would like to thank our members, parents, and the Tully Administration and Board of Education for their continued support. We would also like to thank the Tully Community for supporting our fundraisers. (Please look for our cookie dough and churros sale in September!)

In June the officers voted to send $250 to Hand in Hand for Haiti after learning about Madison Featherstone’s volunteer work there last summer. http://hihh.org/en/home

It was a busy year! We will be electing 8th grade officers in September and 9th graders are able to continue their participation with the High School International Club.

World Champion Bicycle Stunt Rider

Chris Poulos Visits Junior High

On June 15, 2015 world champion bicycle stunt rider and motivational speaker Chris Poulos performed stunts and shared motivational words of advice with Tully’s 7th and 8th grade students. His program entitled “Get The Most From Your Teenage Years: A Formula For Extreme Success” was engaging, exciting, and insightful. The quick and frequent transitions between personal stories and eye-popping stunts were the perfect combination to keep students interested.

Chris, a Rhode Island native, was a successful student-athlete who, upon learning of his ADHD, used bicycle stunt riding as a creative and positive way to channel his energy. Chris competed in 413 competitions around the world, winning 85 times. Although Chris was a strong competitor, his passion was to share his story with others. His goal now is to help high schools, colleges, and businesses cultivate an environment that improves attitude, productivity, teamwork, and creative thinking. Chris presently performs at over 150 country-wide locations each year.

Some of the main topics of his presentation consisted of the following: making good choices, rising above negativity, standing up for what’s right, being cautious and kind on social media, and making friends who will later become an essential network of people. His messages were simple and memorable. One of the highlights of his performance was when he did a jump on his bicycle over Mrs. Newton, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Thomas! He also chose student volunteers for various activities and demonstrations.

More information can be found on Chris’s website: www.chrispoulos.com

by Stacia Derdzinski
Board of Education Upcoming Meeting Dates

Meetings are held in the Junior/Senior High School Library at 6:00 pm. Dates, time and location subject to change and additional special meetings to be scheduled on an as needed basis. Check the school website for updates.

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CLOSING REMARKS

The 2015-16 school year will bring some important changes to the Tully schools. First, based upon what we know right now, we will be welcoming a group of approximately 60 kindergarteners to our elementary school this fall. In the spring we were able to meet 50 of these new students during our annual kindergarten screenings, and typically we register a few additional kindergarteners in August. I know our kindergarten teachers are excited to welcome our new students, and it is probably safe to say that our new kindergarteners are extremely excited to be starting school.

Second, we have been busy this summer hiring a number of new employees. We are not completely done with the interviewing process, but at this time we do anticipate welcoming six new teachers to our faculty in the fall. Additionally, we will be welcoming a host of other new employees (teaching assistants, teacher aides, bus drivers, cleaners). It is always sad when people leave us, whether they are students who graduate or employees who move on to other endeavors; however, each ending is always a new beginning, and we look forward to welcoming all of our new students and new employees.

Third, our arrival and dismissal times will be slightly modified beginning in September, to allow for the addition of an activity period at the end of the school day. Our activity period will be held Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We will have a normal bus run at the end of the school day, and a late bus run at the end of our activity period. Sports practices will begin immediately following activity period, with the exception of Tuesday’s, when there will be no activity period and no late bus run. On Tuesday’s sports practices will begin immediately following the end of the normal school day. Our activity period will be a time devoted to academic enrichment, extra academic support, co-curricular clubs, and a time for students involved with sports or theater to complete homework or to study. Our building principals will be sending a letter home outlining specific times for arrival and dismissal at each of the buildings. The shifts in time are not substantial, but it is worth noting that they are different from the past. Additionally, it is important to note that we will not be offering a 5:15pm late bus run.

Finally, I would like to point out that we are shifting the varsity soccer field so that it is closer to the parking lot adjacent to the JR/SR HS. We are doing this for several reasons, foremost of which is that the new location should provide a better playing surface for our athletes.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer. See you in September.

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